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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action of September 23, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

In the specification:

Add the following new paragraph after the Title:

--This application is filed under 35 USC §371 and priority is based on PCT/JP00/05415.--

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